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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003. | | |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2. | Applicant is | a small entity; | other than a small entity. |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | |
| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for |
| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
| | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| | two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| \boxtimes | three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| | five months* | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |
| *Can | not be used to exceed six-m | onth statutory limit for res | ponse to an Official Action. |
| \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. | | |
| | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. | | |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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